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TO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMCONSUL MILAN

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E.O. 11652: N.A.

TAGS: BEXP, OCON, GW

SUBJECT: WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

REF : A) STATE 182673; B) BONN 12487; C) BONN 12885

1. AS INDICATED IN STATE REFTEL, INTENTION IS TO INVITE HIGHEST RANKING COMMERCIAL OFFICER AT POST. THIS DECISION BY STATE AND COMMERCE IS BASED ON DESIRE THAT CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS RELATE DIRECTLY AND PRIMARILY TO THE NEEDS OF WORKING LEVEL COMMERCIAL OFFICERS IN THE FIELD. FOR THIS REASON, ONLY THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AND THE PRINCIPAL COMMERCIAL OFFICER WERE INVITED. IF IT APPEARS TO THE POST THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE POST'S COMMERCIAL PROGRAM TO HAVE THE ECON/COMMERCIAL MINISTER PARTICIPATE IN THESE WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS AS WELL, WE  
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WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONSIDER SUCH A RECOMMENDATION IN THE

LIGHT OF EXISTING BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS.

2. WE AGREE THAT COONTZ ATTEND MEETING IN THE HAGUE AND  
ZETTLER IN MILAN.

3. POST MAY, IF IT WISHES, SUBSTITUTE THE TITLE OF IMC  
DIRECTOR FOR TRADE CENTER DIRECTOR ON INVITATION LIST,

ALTHOUGH IMC WILL NOT ,E IN OPERATION AT TIME OF CON-  
FERENCE.

4. APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS.  
THESE WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DEVELOPING FINAL AGENDA. HABIB

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